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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 27, 1989

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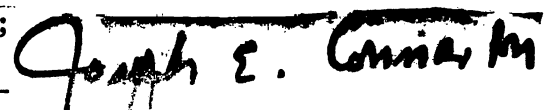
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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Order Adopted